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Response/Public Comment

There has been much written about this topic. What we need to develop is a definitive road map defining the issues and the problems, identify the root cause/causes, diagnosis and identify the solution/solutions. It accomplishes little to go through the exercise regarding consolidating the small underperforming companies, if a solution to halt further proliferation of these company types is not determined and legislated.

There seem to be three major core segments that, at least initially need attention:

- **Historical**

- Other interstate Agency Experience
- Internal regulatory perspectives
- Ratepayers' choice dynamics
- Statewide fragmentation – Developer Requirements, Ratepayer Choice

1 • **Transitional**

2 ○ Ratepayer Impacts & justifications

3 ▪ Of the Acquired Company

4 ▪ Current Ratepayers of the Acquiring company

5 ○ Company Impacts & justifications

6 ▪ For the Acquired Company Owners

7 ▪ For the Acquiring Company Organization & Cost Structure

8 ○ Policy & Procedures

9 ▪ Fines, Interim Management, Transitional fair value including
10 infrastructure debits, Possible Eminent domain rules, Other.....

11 ▪ Possible State Assistance for a "State Problem" – Grants.....

12 ▪ Transitional rate policy determinations

13 ○ Other

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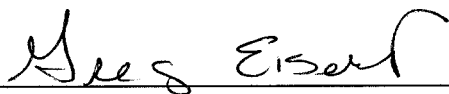
15 ○ Governmental/Regulatory Change needs & Impacts

16 ▪ State Constitution

17 ▪ Legislation

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